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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : 10/830,172

APPLICANTS : Ralf SCHLIEPHACKE et al

FILED : April 21, 2004

FOR : Method for Diecutting a Web Which is Provided With  
Adhesive at Least on One Side and is on a Backing Material  
into Individual Diecuts

ART UNIT : To Be Assigned

EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

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June 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

**I. Timeliness, Fees and Certifications in lieu of Fees**

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, or within three months of entry into the national stage, or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), consideration of this information disclosure statement does not require a fee or a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e). However, should the Assistant Commissioner determine that a fee is, in fact, due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**II. Copies of Listed References**

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied.

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### III. Concise Statement of Relevance

All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are referred to in the specification, which indicates the degree of relevance.

The Examiner will note that English language counterparts or Abstracts of non-English language references are also enclosed, as follows:

WO 01/90269 A1 -

EP 0 874 034 A1 - Abstract Provided

EP 1 233 046 A1 -

EP 0 834 396 A3 -

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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